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CREATION OF JOBS IN IT SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is vast scope to create additional jobs in the Information Technology Sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government as well as State Governments in this regard; and

(d) the approximate number of jobs proposed to be created in the IT Sector in the next five year, State-wise particularly in Andhra Pradesh and Uttaranchal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): As per NASSCOM estimates, presently Indian IT Software sector employs 6,50,000 persons. It is estimated that about 2,05,000 persons are working in the IT software and services export industry; nearly 1,60,000 persons in IT enabled services sector; 25,000 persons in the domestic software sector and over 2,60,000 persons in user organizations.

(c): Several policy measures have been taken to facilitate infrastructural development and attract foreign direct investment in the area of information technology for improving the position of employment in the country. Some of them are, setting up new Software Technology Parks (STPs), establishing Media Lab Asia, spread of internet and IT enabled services.

(d): IT sector is estimated to employ 2.2 million professionals by 2008. State-wise data of the number of jobs proposed to be created is not available.